



We are painters, musicians, dancers, sculptors, film makers, potters, poets actors, composers, writers, designers of sacred space, dramatists, any other art form you can imagine, and those who appreciate and support the arts.



The Dominican Institute for the Arts is a grassroots collaboration of sisters, friars, laity and associates of the Order of Preachers. *We are committed to preaching through the arts.*



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*Join us in
Searching for truth
and beauty, and
preaching through
the transforming
power of the arts.*

What does DIA mean to me?



I see
this as another way
of entering into contemplation to
bring forth the beauty that is inside of us
in our art expression and the way we preach.

- Germaine Hietpas OP



DIA is a chance to meet other Dominican Artists-- other people who believe that preaching can be done through art. Not always being secure in my art to having real artists say it is really good stuff, and the support, and what I have learned that help me do better. The way we incorporate art and preaching and being with each other celebrating it has always been a joy and I need it as a little extra shot in the arm every year. - Mary Fran Gorman OP



It gives us a chance to exchange ideas of preaching through art as Dominican women and men. It is very important! - Gayle Bogdanowitz OP

It gives the opportunity for artists to talk to other artists for support.

-Bernadine Egleston OP



DIA means a support network where we can not only get support but give it to each other. We get encouragement in our art forms and get views from people who don't have the same art as us but it gives us a different pair of eyes which is quite valuable.

- Rudolf Lowenstein OP



You get to see all the things that people are doing and have improved on in the arts. And it is support for the Dominican way of life. - Mary Irene Walker OP

Means together sharing the different arts that we engage in. - Judith Smith OPA



The Dominican Institute for the Arts has an annual gathering of membership. The 17th annual gathering was held in July 2013 in Columbus, Ohio. They are truly Dominican Family Gatherings filled with relationships that blossom into a web of support that keeps us connected. The share of members in presentations, performances, and where possible exhibitions of work has inspired and awed us all.

Our members use their art to support many collaborations and works for the poor.

Our 2014 Gathering will be held in Weber Center, Adrian MI from July 23-26.

If you wish to make a donation to support the work of DIA or its gathering please send checks made payable to DIA to
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